

THE FAIR.

To tell you of the many hundreds of dozens of Handkerchiefs that we carry in stock and of the many kinds of silk, linen and cotton, might appear to the reader like a fairy tale, therefore we will give you a brief synopsis of some of the most popular sellers and the prices at which we are now selling them.

- Ladies' and Children's colored border Handkerchiefs, 5c quality, 8c.
- Ladies' embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped edge cambric Handkerchiefs, 8c quality, 5c.
- Ladies' embroidered and lace trimmed Handkerchiefs, 10c quality, 5c.
- Ladies' cambric and embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, 10c quality, 5c.
- Ladies' cambric hemstitched embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15c quality, 10c.
- Ladies' cambric hemstitched embroidered Handkerchiefs, 20c quality, 15c.
- Ladies' and Children's pure linen laundried Handkerchiefs, 8c quality, 5c.
- Ladies' warranted all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 15c quality, 10c.
- Ladies' pure linen embroidered hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 20c quality, 15c.
- Ladies' warranted all linen initial Handkerchiefs, 20c kind, 15c; or one-half dozen handsomely boxed for 75c.
- Ladies' pure linen Handkerchiefs, extra fine, 35c quality, 25c.
- Men's hemstitched Handkerchiefs, printed borders, all new designs, 4c.
- Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs, with silk initial, 15c kind, 7c.
- Men's fine cambric Handkerchiefs, 15c kind, 10c.
- Men's warranted all linen unlaundried hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 15c quality, 10c.
- Men's extra fine pure linen initial Handkerchiefs, handsomely boxed, 25c quality, 25c each.

The Syndicate Fair Store,

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WARLIKE OUTLOOK.

England Rushes Military and Naval Preparations.

RUSSIA MAY BE BACKING FRANCE.

Believed in Paris That Muraviev Promised Support in Reopening Egyptian Question—Marchand May Be Withdrawn.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The British naval preparations are being pushed with great activity, and there is a spirit of unrest and uncertainty in London. The aggressive tone of some of the French papers and the vigorous and well defined movement for national defense in England and France alike are not reassuring in the least.

The British emergency squadron is gathering at Devonport with all possible speed. Seven battleships and one cruiser have been thus far designated to join this squadron. Officers and sailors have been hurriedly recalled from leave of absence, several battleships and cruisers at Portsmouth are taking their full crews on board, and other warlike preparations are being made.

A number of signalmen now on duty with the British channel squadron, which arrived at Gibraltar yesterday, have been ordered home for service, it is presumed, on board the auxiliary cruisers, if the latter are required for active service.

A sensation has been caused by the arrest yesterday of a supposed Russian spy at a fort near Harwich. The man was already under surveillance and went to a redoubt, where he tried to obtain some information from a sentry regarding the fortifications. He was promptly arrested, and inquiries are being made regarding his antecedents.

It is also asserted that the commanding officers of the London volunteer regiments have received orders to prepare for immediate mobilization, and it is asserted that the different artillery corps have been informed as to the forts on the southern and eastern coasts to which they have been allotted.

Yesterday a sudden order was received at Dover for an experimental mobilization of the defense forces. All the heights and forts were smartly occupied in a manner giving full satisfaction.

The arsenal at Woolwich is working until 11 o'clock every night, the government having given large orders for guns, searchlights and other naval equipment.

The British channel squadron has

east anchor off Gibraltar. The advices from Paris in the special dispatches yesterday morning add little to what was already known regarding the situation at Fashoda. It is believed that Captain Baratier is taking only verbal instructions for Major Marchand.

The idea prevails at the French capital that Count Muraviev, the Russian foreign minister, while there on his recent visit, promised Russian support in reopening the whole Egyptian question and that Major Marchand will be instructed to fall back and maintain his occupation of all Bahr-el-Ghazel posts.

NAVAL TRAIN WRECKED.

Special Carrying Troops From Halifax to Esquimaux Destroyed.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 1.—A Winnipeg special to The Dispatch says: "The special naval train was derailed east of Rat Portage at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning by a broken rail. The tender, two baggage cars and three colonist cars went over the embankment, ten feet high.

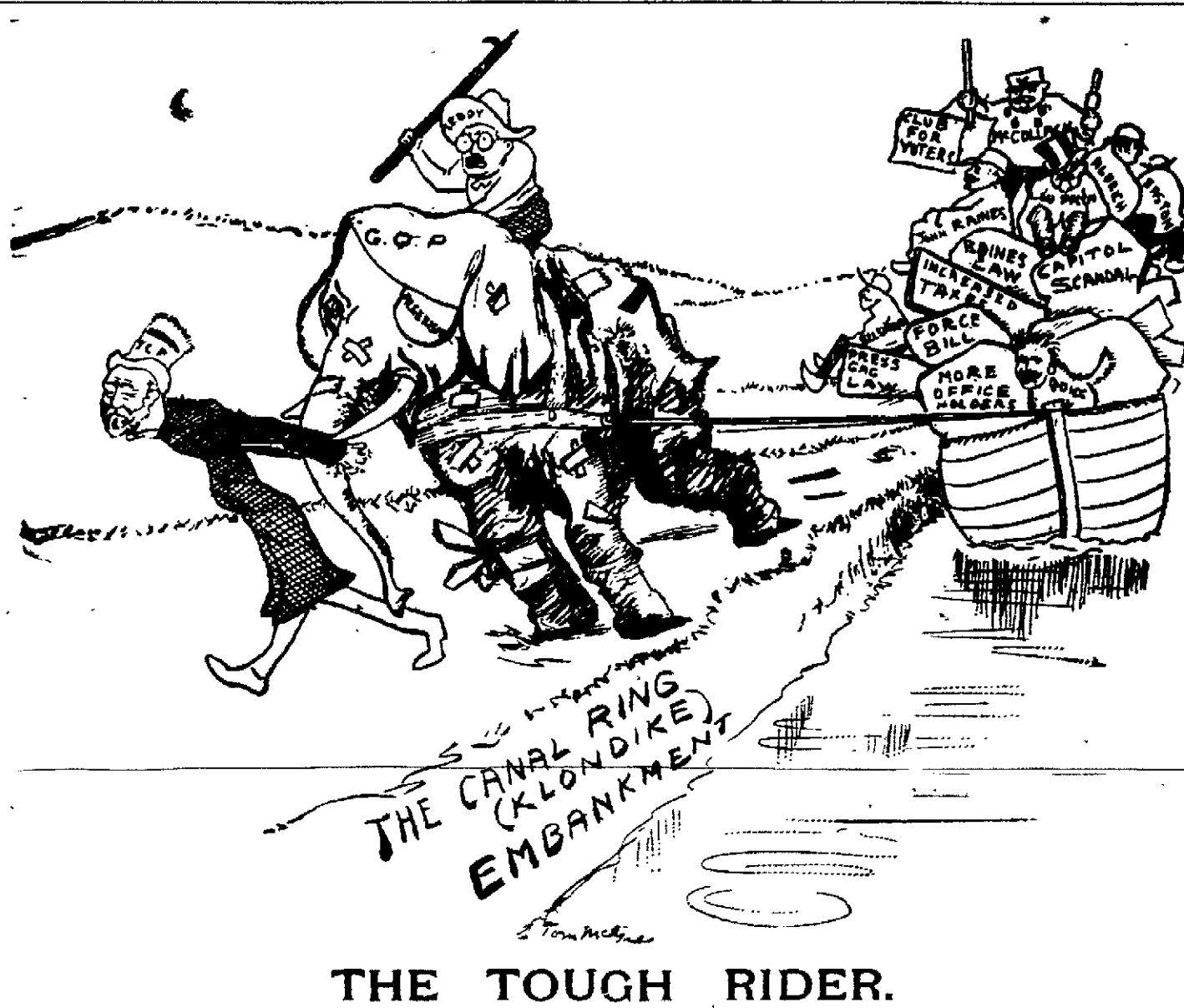
Frank Flockney and William Miller, boys from the training ship Agincourt of Chatham, England, were killed.

Samuel Harrison, stoker, of Edinburgh, and Thomas Burns, seaman, were injured; also a man named Smith from Papineauville, Que., who was stealing a ride."

The naval train left Halifax Thursday night on the arrival of the steamer Carthaginian from Liverpool, with drafts for the British Pacific squadron. The train consisted of six colonist cars, a baggage, tender and locomotive, and carried 133 sailors and 11 officers. Two sailors had suffered so severely from sea sickness they remained over at Halifax in the military hospital. The train was made up under imperial government officers' inspection and was being rushed to its destination in view of the Anglo-French controversy. It was a special and had a gear track and was due to arrive at Esquimaux one week from date of departure.

Black and Roosevelt Speak.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Colonel Roosevelt and Governor Black spoke from the same platform at a Republican mass meeting in Lenox Lyceum last night. The hall was filled, and hundreds of persons blocked the sidewalks at both entrances. Many went away because they were unable to gain admittance. There were many women in the audience. The hall was elaborately decorated in the national colors. Governor Black, in his speech, told of the good his administration had done. As to the canal, he declared that his successor, no matter of what party, would be compelled to pursue the investigation which Governor Black had begun.



THE SPANISH REPLY

Commissioners Must Consult Madrid Before It Is Given.

WE REFUSE TO ASSUME ALL THE DEBT

Only That Part Covering "Pacific Expenditures" Will Be Allowed. What These Are—Will Spanish Commissioners Withdraw?

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The American peace commissioners, each of them carrying a portfolio containing records and personal memoranda, left their headquarters in the Continental hotel for the meeting with the Spanish commissioners at the foreign office just before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The president of the Spanish commission, Senor Montero Rios, whose health at one time was so precarious as to threaten an indefinite adjournment of the sessions of the commissions, had improved to the extent of enabling him to attend the meeting. He arrived at the foreign office in a closed carriage, with his colleagues, just after the Americans reached the meeting place.

Soon after 2 o'clock the ten commissioners met, while their carriages remained drawn up on the gravelled drive outside.

Secretary Moore, upon the request of Judge Day, passed to Mr. Ferguson, the interpreter, the formulated demands of the United States regarding the Philippines, which were read to the Spaniards in their own tongue by a rapid rendering from the English, in which they were written. Although the Spanish commissioners did not betray anxiety, their attention to the reading was keen. They had anticipated that the United States would take over the islands, but the terms and details of the transfer had all along been a subject of speculation.

The reading disclosed the fact that the United States government had determined to possess for itself certain territory and parcels of land bounded by and lying within such parallels of latitude and longitude as marked the limits of the Philippine archipelago. The United States do not propose assuming the Philippine debt of \$400,000, but they are willing to be responsible to Spain for a sum of money equal to the actual expenditures by Spain in the Philippines for the advantage of the islands and for the good of their people, for permanent betterments and for improvements, both physical and mental.

The reading of the presentment specifies that the United States will reimburse Spain to the extent of her "pacific expenditures" made in the archipelago. This phrase "pacific expenditures" is employed to differentiate the expenditures by Spain in combating insurrections in the Philippines. The one is felt by the American commissioners to be a fair burden upon the acquiring power, while the other and latter class of expenditure is held to have been inevitable hazard to a nation resorting to arms to enforce order in its own territory.

Such is the determinative and therefore the vital portion of the presentment made by the American commissioners, and it is to be observed that, while the main proposition as to possession and financial responsibility is clear and definite, many details have been left to the development of the discussion between the two commissions. Thus, while the Spaniards are quite certain that the United States intend to reimburse them for "pacific expenditures" they remark that they are not enlightened as to whether the Americans expect to induce the Spanish obligations to the extent of "pacific expenditures" in the archipelago, or whether they will hand down a lump sum of gold large enough to cover Spain's outlay so designated. Possibly the American commissioners

themselves are not at this moment fully determined on this point. It is unlikely, however, that the Americans will care to become identified in the slightest degree with Spain in her responsibility to her creditors. The clearer method seems to be to hand to Spain spot cash, or something as good, and to bid her apply it on her debts by whatever name known or to put it in her wallet for whatever use she may elect.

While the United States have designated "pacific expenditures" as those they will reimburse to Spain, the presentment of the American commissioners did not demand either a schedule or an inventory of the same from the Spaniards. But the suggestion naturally raises an inquiry as to the kind and quantity of Spain's "pacific expenditures" in the Philippines, and some light may be given on that matter now.

There is considerable traffic between the islands, and some time ago a system of lighthouses became necessary. Spain set out to supply this, and projected 48 light stations. Of these she has already constructed 17 of the first class and 16 of the second. What their cost is not yet known here, but in American waters those of the first class cost from \$25,000 to \$250,000 each, so that on an average basis of the minimum cost in the United States Spain's 33 lighthouses may represent an outlay of \$325,000.

Spain has constructed breakwaters at Manila at an expense not yet known here and wharfs of small value along the Pasig river. She has recently built barracks for 4,000 men, now occupied by American troops, the cost of which is not yet ascertainable.

At Cavite Spain had built a naval station, which, before it was sacked by the natives, was said to be equal to the Mare Island station, and may then have been worth \$2,500,000. Whether or not the last two items can be strictly designated "pacific expenditures" must be determined in conference, but the light-houses, water improvements, barracks and naval station are necessary to the United States as the owner of the Philippines and are deemed worth a fair price.

Spain has also built some schoolhouses, which the Americans are willing to take over at cost.

The Spanish commissioners listened attentively, though not without some evidence of impatience and surprise, at the financial suggestions in the American presentment, and finally asked until Friday to consult the Madrid government and make reply.

Adjournment was then taken to that day. After the conference dissolved the Spanish commissioners expressed the opinion that the American demands would create in Spain, as they had up on her commissioners, an exceedingly grave impression. Were the Spanish commissioners pushed to a final determination at once, they would reject the American demands, but the changing of tone of the Spanish press recently urges the consummation of a treaty of peace, however rigorous, the argument being that although the Spaniards bow to the American demands the commissioners do not acknowledge the justice or admit the legality of them.

The Spanish commissioners feel that the United States, to all intents and purposes, have not offered any financial inducement to Spain to cede by treaty any part of the Philippines. Had the American commissioners even offered to take over the entire Philippine debt of \$400,000, the Spaniards affect to feel that it would have been as nothing, and they regard yesterday's propositions as so meagre as not to warrant even a schedule of Spain's "pacific expenditures" in the archipelago.

London Times Approves Our Course.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Times editorially this morning expresses its frank satisfaction at the decision of the United States commissioners to take the Philippines. It says:

"The arrangement is undoubtedly the best that could be made, both for the inhabitants and for all interested in the trade and progress of the far east. Upon this point, as upon others, Spain has no choice but to yield, since her warmest partisans no longer maintain that she has either the means or the wish to renew the war."

"The same irresistible logic of facts controls the question of the Cuban debt. The United States can dictate their own terms. At the same time we are bound to draw attention to the serious consequences of the policy upon which the American delegates have insisted."

The editorial then proceeds to back up the recent contention of its Paris correspondent, who has argued that Spain could only meet the Cuban debt by sacrificing her foreign bondholders, "who, by a strange anomaly, would thus have to pay for the independence of Cuba."

The Daily News editorially echoes the views of The Times regarding the Philippines and says:

"For Great Britain the American retention of the archipelago should be nothing but a gain. In saying this we assume that the United States will not extend their exclusive tariff laws to the colonies, but will allow the manufacturers of the world free access."

GENERAL WORTH PROMOTED.

Made a Brigadier General in the Regular Army.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The president has appointed Colonel W. S. Worth of the Sixteenth infantry in the regular service and a brigadier general in the volunteer service to be a brigadier general in the regular army, vice Coppinger, retired. General Worth was wounded at San Juan and will be placed on the retired list immediately.

General Worth probably will be an invalid during the remainder of his life. He had a good record in the civil war, having been brevetted twice for gallant and meritorious conduct. He has already sent in his request for retirement, and this will leave another vacancy in the grade of brigadiers. Several applications for promotion to this rank, with an understanding that retirement shall follow, have been made, and the matter is being considered by the president. The officer who has been selected for the permanent place is Major General Thomas M. Anderson, second in command in Manila. He will serve about a year before retiring.

Paying Soldiers at Camp Meade.

CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa., Nov. 1.—The various regiments here were mustered yesterday for pay for October. The paymasters began paying the troops this morning, and all will be paid before they are sent south. Nineteen new recruits for the corps reserve ambulance company have reported for duty and will be shipped Wednesday to the new camps in Georgia and South Carolina. The trained female nurses at the Red Cross hospital, which has been abandoned, will also be shipped south early in November to take charge of the new field hospitals. A detail of the Second Tennessee regiment is scouring Tennessee for a dozen deserters.

Jesse James' Trial Postponed.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 1.—The criminal court room yesterday afternoon was packed with spectators who came to attend the trial of Jesse James, charged with train robbery. Those who expected the trial to proceed, however, were disappointed, as Judge Shackelford, whom Judge Wofford had chosen as special judge to try the case, failed to appear. Judge Shackelford is busy campaigning in a portion of his district remote from telegraph or railroad lines, and it is not known that he has received any notice of his selection to try the case. After waiting for about two hours for his appearance the court adjourned the case.

EVACUATION GOES ON

Provinces of Puerto Principe Will Be Empty by Nov. 10.

PROPERTY OF RELIGIOUS ORDERS

Research Confirms the Titles of the Brotherhoods—Spaniards Guard Against Desecration of Heroes' Graves—The Cuban Congress.

HAVANA, Nov. 1.—Barring unforeseen contingencies, Colonel Lee and Colonel Hecker of the United States transportation and camp site commissions will leave tonight for Washington in response to a summons from Adjutant General Corbin. The only seemingly reasonable explanation of their abrupt recall—in the absence of any personal reason affecting either officer—is the impatience of the war department to learn viva voce just what the commissions have really accomplished during the whole month they have been here. With the exception of choosing a landing place at Playa de Marianao and beginning the construction of a pier, which, ten chances to one, will be washed away by the first norther, it is a matter of extreme difficulty to discover beneath the thick mantle of mystery with which the commissions have covered their actions and conclusions exactly what has been accomplished.

Yesterday afternoon the Spanish evacuation commissioners sent to the Hotel Trocha for the American commissioners a note describing the location of a monument erected on Cabañas heights over the grave of a corporal and ten Spanish soldiers who greatly distinguished themselves in the ten years' war and requesting that when the island is turned over to the Cubans provision be made that the grave be respected. This provision will of course be inserted as a clause when the island is given up to the Cubans, as is the custom of every civilized country regarding the graves of the brave who died in battle and the monuments raised to their memory.

The Spanish note regarding the transfers of government properties to the religious orders here clearly shows a clear title to the properties in question in favor of the Jesuits, Paulists and Carmelites. The documents issued and recorded on Sept. 6 and 7 last were not transfers taking effect on those dates, but certificates confirming vested titles to properties which have been occupied for upward of 35 years by the orders holding the titles. Mr. Gould, legal adviser to the evacuation commission, has been investigating the matter, and the commissioners seem satisfied with General Blanco's statement.

Today the Spanish commissioners will notify the Americans that the entire province of Puerto Principe will be evacuated between Nov. 10 and 20.

Advices from Santa Cruz del Sur say a majority of the representatives of the Cuban army at the meetings held there are in favor of the dissolution of the Cuban insurgent government and the appointment of a commission to go to Washington for the purpose of thanking the American government for its intervention in favor of the Cubans and to put themselves unconditionally at the disposition of the Washington authorities, so as to enable the latter to develop their programme without any hindrance. The Cubans are also said to be in favor of the disbandment of the insurgent army.

NORTH CAROLINA'S TROUBLES.

Fight Likely if Negroes Run a Ticket in Wilmington County.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 1.—Notwithstanding the more peaceful outlook that has prevailed for the past two days, the feeling of unrest begins to show itself again. There is a disquieting rumor that the negroes are seriously considering the question of running a county ticket regardless of the wishes of Governor Russell.

The unexpected arrival of Governor Russell last evening gives rise to the hope among conservative people that Russell has heard of the movement of the negroes to place a county ticket in the field and has come here to suppress it if possible.

There is little doubt that if a Republican ticket is brought out for county officers the situation here will become more serious than ever. The Democrats have carried out their part of the arrangement made with the governor by changing their candidates for the lower house of the legislature, and they are furious over the talk of a negro county ticket.

The editorial in the negro paper, The Record, of yesterday afternoon is considered a positive indication that the negroes do not consider the question of a county ticket finally settled.

Nicaraguan Canal Concession.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Nov. 1.—After four days' public discussion the Nicaraguan congress has unanimously approved the agreement provisionally made between President Zelaya and the American contractors and engineers, Messrs. Edward F. Cragin and Edward Eyre, authorizing the construction of an interoceanic canal and empowering the concessionaires to negotiate with the Maritime Canal company. The adoption of the clause in the agreement declaring that the concession to the Maritime Canal company will terminate on Oct. 9, 1939, was received with prolonged cheers from congressmen and the public in the galleries. Congratulatory telegrams have been received from the chief cities of Nicaragua and the neighboring republics.

Hill and Van Wyck at Utica.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Judge Augustus Van Wyck and Hon. David B. Hill addressed an audience of nearly 3,000 people, crowded into an opera house, making a seating capacity of less than 1,000, in this city last night. The meeting was very enthusiastic.

Woman and Her Ways

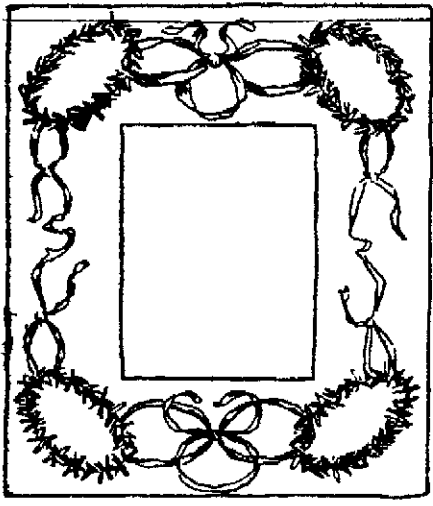
EASY FANCY WORK

Expeditions Methods and Simply Delightful Results in Ribbon Embroidery.

Fancy work to hold its devotees at this season must assume a decidedly light and facile character, and nothing apparently fits in better than the "revived" ribbon work. This ribbon work of to-day would hardly be recognized by our great-grandmothers as such. In place of the laborious processes with which they secured rather stilted results we have installed an expedition method, of which the Delinquent has the following to say:

Now, a far more realistic and artistic effect is gained by threading the very narrow ribbons made for the purpose in a needle with a long eye sufficiently large to carry the ribbon through the material easily. The work is proceeded with exactly as in embroidery with silk in the usual way, with the difference, however, that the ribbon fills a given space with remarkable rapidity, imparting a raised appearance that adds greatly to the richness of the finished work.

It is well known that except in the hands of a very skilled worker double



SMALL PHOTOGRAPH FRAME.

rees do not look well in solid embroidery, especially if they be small. The single wild rose, therefore, is universally preferred. But with ribbon work the case is different, for it represents very charmingly a small double rose.

Crinkled ribbon is the greatest novelty for this style of fancy work, and it gives better results for double flowers than the straight ribbons. When employed, it is hard for the inexperienced eye to detect that ribbon has been used at all, for the blossoms appear as though they were embossed in solid fine silk embroidery.

The material for the foundation should be preferably of satin of good quality, although linen is sometimes used.

The design for a small photograph frame is quite simple, but it is also very effective. The ribbons are put in with solid embroidery, using a single strand of fine floss, and the wreaths are worked with ribbon in any preferred color contrasting harmoniously with the bowknots. The berries may be represented by French knots or in satin stitch raised by working first in one direction and then in the other.

WORSTED SOFA COVERS.

Revival of an Old-Fashioned Idea Which Years Ago Delighted Our Grandmothers.

A brand-new idea in sofa pillow covers is the old-fashioned worsted-worked canvas cover. The design varies. The simplest is considered to be one's family coat of arms or crest, if fortunate enough to possess one. This may be sketched by an artist in the proper colors and done over with worsted in simple stitches with which our grandmothers used to work their samplers combined with newer and more elaborate combinations to obtain the desired shadings or accentuate the lines of the design.

Those who have no right to use a coat of arms or crest, and very few there are who cannot secure up some thing to which he may manage to lay a claim in a forty-second cousin sort of way, may use his monogram. Or if the pillow is for the college boy, his college colors, pennant or yell may be portrayed in dashing design and appropriate colors in the same manner. Of course, the college yell has rather been lost sight of nowadays for the war-whoops of the recent unpleasantness, with the nation which claims to have discovered us and wishes it hadn't.

The flags of all countries or the flags of our navy, or a combination of the stars and stripes with the cross of St. George or Cuban flag or any and all of them, are worked out in the same cross stitches on canvas and adorned about the edges with immense heavy ropes or cords made to order and containing threads of every color in the body of the design.

The easiest pillow cover, however, and the most popular at the present moment, is the simple flag—each side a complete flag, and instead of the shape being square the pillow is made the shape of the flag so that "Old Glory" need not be changed or mutilated by the new use to which it is put.

The Leap Year Girl.

Any year is leap year to the girl who turns at a chance to wed.

SIT ON THE FLOOR.

Famous English Physician Declares This Position to Be a Natural and Restful One.

An eminent English physician, Sir James Crichton Browne, who has wonderful aptitude for making medical subjects interesting to the public at large, announces that men and women would derive great benefit from sitting on the floor instead of chairs. Women would benefit even more than men by the practice.

The position of sitting on the floor or the ground is more natural than that of sitting on a chair. It was once general with the entire human race. It is both healthy and natural.

The exercise of getting up from and down to the floor is beneficial. Through the general adoption of the sitting position among the civilized races many muscles have become stiff or obsolete. Persons who sit on the floor have strong back and thigh muscles. Turks, tailors and shoemakers are examples of this fact.

If you sit on the floor you can change your attitude as often as you please, and can enjoy an endless variety of pose, and however often you alter it and however you may place yourself, there is never any chance of your falling off. If you sit on the floor you can achieve all kinds of comfortable positions which it is impossible to obtain even with the easiest of easy chairs. The influx of visitors need never cause anxiety to the well-constituted mind on the subject of chairs. All he has to provide is a quantity of cushions—cushions of every size and shape. Let guests select any they please, and it will be their own fault if they are not comfortable and happy. It is, of course, only desirable to sit on a clean floor.—St. Louis Republic.

FINE INDIAN POTTERY.

Really Artistic Specimens Are Produced by the Men and Women of the Pueblo Tribes.

Although blanket and textile weaving is the art product which has made the Pueblo Indians most widely known, the allied or antecedent arts of basketry and pottery have equally developed. The conditions under which these people live are so simple and their methods so primitive that the connection between the three industries is still apparent, even to the casual investigator, says the Scientific American. The elaborate blankets are a development from the simple baskets, and the fine pottery, easily the best made by any tribe in the United States, are little more than baskets of clay.

There is an abundance of fine clay throughout the Pueblo country, and practically every village makes its own pottery. The work is usually done by the old women, who break up and work the clay, mixing it with a small percentage of fine sand and a proportion of pulverized potsherds, obtained preferably from some ruin in the vicinity, where bushels of pottery fragments can be picked up. When the clay has been put in good condition, it is rolled out into fillets and coiled upon itself like a rope. The base or commencement of the coil is placed in one of the flat baskets and the pot remains in this basket until it is dry enough to handle. In some antique specimens of pottery obtained from ruins which were exhibited at the time of Coronado's expedition, and which are the finest specimens of aboriginal pottery so far found, the print of the basket in which the jars were molded can still be seen upon their bottom.

Ordinarily no such marks are to be found. As the coils of clay are laid on they are pinched together with the finger and thumb and the surfaces, interior and exterior, are rubbed smooth. Wonderful uniformity of thickness, seldom exceeding an eighth of an inch, even in a large piece, is obtained in this very primitive way.

Flowers on the Table.

In the English country houses great attention is paid to the arrangement of the flowers on the dining-table. For even an ordinary family dinner, five vases are always used and sometimes nine. A set piece occupies the center of the table, while the other four or eight are placed on either side. Some times tall vases alternate with little ones, each holding a single rose, and on other occasions finger glasses set in old-fashioned silver wine holders are used. A favorite bouquet for the library is made of the beautiful red poppies mixed with tall grasses.



PUEBLO POTTERY MAKING

POINTS OF LAW.

The maturity of either debt or claim at the time of an assignment for creditors by one of the parties is held, in re Hatch (N. Y.), 40 L. R. A. 664, sufficient to give a right of set-off in equity.

A schoolhouse on a lot dedicated "only for public use as an ornamental park," is held, in Rowzee vs. Pierce (Miss.), 40 L. R. A. 402, to be a wrongful use of the property, which may be prevented by injunction in favor of the original donors of the property.

Liability of a shipper of lumber for injury to a railroad brakeman by negligent loading of the lumber on a car is denied in Fowles vs. Briggs (Mich.), 40 L. R. A. 528, where the accident happened after it had become the duty of the carrier to have the car inspected.

An offer of a reward for the arrest of a murderer is held, in Lees vs. Colgan (Cal.), 40 L. R. A. 335, not to extend to an arrest by an officer whose duty it is to make it, and this applies to an arrest by a policeman without a warrant for a crime committed in another county.

Blowing a locomotive whistle loudly several times under a bridge over which vehicles are constantly passing is held, in Mitchell vs. Nashville, C. & St. L. Railroad company (Tenn.), 40 L. R. A. 428, to be so unnatural and reckless an act as to create a liability for resulting damages.

A dollar bill, from the upper left-hand corner of which a piece an inch and a half by an inch and a quarter has been torn, is held, in North Hudson County Railroad company vs. Anderson (N. J.), 40 L. R. A. 410, to be too much mutilated to constitute a legal tender for car fare.

An injury to a private barge, caused by the failure to open a drawbridge in response to proper signals because the bridge was struck or bound, is held, in Corning vs. Saginaw (Mich.), 40 L. R. A. 528, to give no right of action against a city which maintained the bridge for the public good only, and without deriving any benefit from it.

GOLF AND FOOTBALL.

Arrangements are being made to send an American association football team to South Africa after the close of the season in this country.

A. Z. Huntington, of the Scranton Country club, has lowered the record of its 18-hole course, which is a trifle over 4,000 yards in circuit, to 75 strokes.

The drop kick differs from the punt in that when the ball is dropped from the hands it is allowed to touch the ground. The instant it rises it is lifted into the air with the toe. A goal kicked from a "drop" counts five points in the scoring.

The punt is the most common form of kicking on the football field. The ball is dropped from the hands, and before it touches the ground is propelled forward with the toe. No scoring can be done with this form of kicking. In this it differs from the "drop."

More than \$15,000,000 is spent annually in the United States for golf. It all goes for the pleasure of swinging iron mallets and skillfully driving gutta percha balls over hazards and bunkers. In proportion to the number of persons engaged it is the most expensive amateur sport in the world.

Chicago as well as the other western colleges has abandoned the western football rules and will content herself hereafter with the eastern code. An agreement was reached at the Auditorium hotel previous to the western intercollegiate conference by representatives of Chicago, Illinois and Northwestern.

SWEDISH PHILOSOPHY.

If you bane suret you bane right, go head, but be sure you know ven to stop.

Et navar mak any difference vat es trump ef you do not know how to play yore cards an te odder faller do.

Somtem Aye tank dar bane just as match charity in free bath as dar bane en free lunch.

Ve can find plenty of people villin to bear our burden ef et es money dat es vorryin us.

Faller can most always gif reason for eferyting but tallin hae vife lie Det es poorly hard teng to do.

Des es tem of yar ven you ought to lift yore hat to te coal man vat employ gite honest pair of scales.

Ef you find a veter metout anyteng to dreck en des campaign, just mak oop yore mind hae es poorly honest faller.

Aye always tank faller vat just gotten out of school haf just commenced to find out det ven half of des vorld's education es not en te books.

Ee es te faller vat never haf a dollar det es always vunderin how odder fallers stail vat dey get.

Ven faller es hy pocrite hae es eferyteng else an et just bane foolin vay tem to call hem te odder names.

Et es te man vat haf made te most meestas det es always gifn free advice to te fallers vat vill accept et.

Somtem you find faller vat tak advice poorly easy from bein out met te bays all night. Just mak oop yore mind et hae vill not tak "cold" en te future.

TO KEEP BABY FROM HARM.

(Superstitions of Mothers.)

In Ireland a strand of woman's hair is put in a baby's cradle.

Roumanian mothers bind red ribbons about the baby's ankles.

Esthonian mothers tie bags of herbs to their infants' necks.

In Wales a pair of tongs in the cradle secures the mite of humanity from harm.

Among the Vosges peasants, children born at the new moon are supposed to have their tongues well hung, and those born at the last quarter to have keener reasoning.

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We find it next to impossible to give a showing to a fraction of the goods that are clamoring for admission to our advertising columns. Many of them find a small notice below; many of them we cannot even mention. It will pay to remember that the special sale of Blankets and Quilts begun last week also goes on all this week, and that the Underwear Department is doing its utmost to break its record for low prices: that the Silks and Dress Goods were never prettier in colors and weaves and never cheaper in price, and that Jackets, Suits and Millinery are here in their full bloom this week.

Sale of Silk Waists.

We think there has never been shown a collection as large as this in this city. We know that a assortment was ever chosen. With more care and knowledge it has been picked with the taste that we have learned from years of dealing with tasteful people. Plain colors prevail, yet there is "dash" enough if you wish it. It is a showing that you will admire, that you will examine with increasing admiration, that will suit your preference, whatever that may be, down to the uttermost details.

Prices are as Satisfactory as the Goods.

At \$5.50, Pretty Shepherd Checks, blouse front, yoke and plaited back, with detachable collar, worth \$7.50

At \$3.98, of plain black tulle blouse front, with cluster of plaited running from neck to waist and plaited back, detachable collar, worth \$5.50.

Separate Skirts. We can please you all along the line from one dollar to ten dollars. We can suit you as to the material, color, weight and style. We can show you the plaited and the simplest, or the more elaborate style. We can show you a solid and substantial Walking Skirt at \$2.98 and highly finished Skirt Skirts at \$5.50.

The Queen Anne Glove. The Queen Anne Glove sells for \$1 a pair. It can be had in all the new fall shades, it is made in all sizes and is the best dollar glove in this city. It is vastly better than many of the \$1.25 and \$1.50 gloves you buy.

Ladies' Kid Gloves. One dollar quality at 60c a pair, all colors and sizes for misses or ladies. You can't get any better elsewhere for one dollar. At Tompkins' 60c per pair.

Table Linens and Napkins. Great gatherings and sellers of linen here. The linen store's constituency is a large and ever growing one. It must be so under this finely established rule: worthy goods always at invariably low prices. This recent advertisement is one example from many.

25 Doz. All Linen Dinner Napkins 21x21 inches, regularly sold at \$1.50 per dozen. This week at Tompkins' 1.25.

Fine Bleached Scotch Table Damask, 75c value, At Tompkins' 60c per yard.

Beautiful Satin Damask Table Linen, one dollar value: At Tompkins' 75c per yard.

Large Huckaback Towels, 12 1/2 or 16, fringed or hemmed

Remnants of Toweling.

Each three yards long, worth 10 to 12 1/2c a yard, 25c per remnant.

Blanket Sale. You can save 25c to \$2 on every pair of Blankets purchased here.

Cotton Blankets, 104 assorted borders, 35c per pair. Cotton Blankets, assorted borders, one dollar quality, 75c per pair.

Cotton Blankets. California finish 1.00 and 1.25 a pair, worth 1.35 and 1.75

All Wool California Blankets, the 50 quality, at Tompkins' 3.98 per pair

Finest of California Blankets, 6.50 and 7.50, worth 8.50 and 10.00

Unaltered Shirts. Finest of muslin, 3 ply, 2100 pure Irish linen bosoms, in fit and workmanship equal to custom made, a regular 85c shirt, at Tompkins' 49c each

Black and Colored Dress Goods. This fall and winter we are determined we shall show a large increase in our Dress Goods business. It is not so much a question whether we make or lose in profits by the growth, as it is a desire that many more people should know our store as a dress goods shopping centre. We want you to get better acquainted with the merchandise and with the much wider competition prices that our system of retailing offers you.

Novelty Dress Goods. Comparing silk and wool mixtures, rough boucle novelties, also handsome caniche and trieste effects, all 28 to 40 inches wide, not a yard less than 75c at Tompkins', this week, 50c per yard.

Tailor-made Suits. In the latest fall shades and mixtures, such as vigorous, broad cloth, covert cloth and Venetian, not a yard worth less than 1.39 to 1.50, at Tompkins', this week 1.00 per yard.

Reliable Silks. There is still another week's selling or thereabouts in the Silks we told you about last week. Fine taffetas in a score of patterns at a reduction of a third or more, also

Plain Jap. Silks. In a fine array of new colors, all fresh and dainty. This silk will be found on the center counter rear, and needs no further description except that it is worth 60c per yard, at Tompkins' price is 40c per yard.

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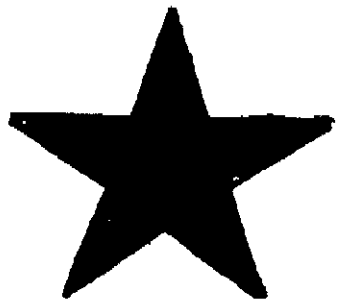
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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—Fair and warmer to-night and Wednesday; increasing cloudiness with showers in northern portion; wind shifting to brisk southwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
1 a. m., 59°; 11 a. m., 57°; 5 p. m., 58°.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

For Governor, AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK, of Kings.
For Lieutenant-Governor, ELLIOT DANFORTH, of Chenango.
For Secretary of State, GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.
For Controller, EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.
For Treasurer, ELLIOTT B. NORRIS, of Wayne.
For Attorney-General, THOMAS P. CONWAY, of Clinton.
For Engineer and Surveyor, MARTIN SCHENCK, of Rensselaer.
For Justice of the Supreme Court, ALMER F. JONES, of Kings county.
For Justice of the Supreme Court, JONAH T. MAREAN, of Kings county.

SENATORIAL.

For State Senator, WILLIAM QUAD, of Newburgh.
For Assembly, JOHN E. WARD, of Crawford.
For Assembly, DANIEL P. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.
For Representative in Congress, SAMUEL D. ROBERTSON, of Orange.

COUNTY.

For County Treasurer, EDWARD STOCKER, of Newburgh.
For Special Surrogate, J. FLOYD HALSTEAD, of Goshen.
For Superintendent of the Poor, JAMES BOYE, of Warwick.
For Coroner, JOHN H. CHAPMAN, of Newburgh.
For Coroner, MR. THOMAS S. GILLSON, of Middletown.

CITY.

For Mayor, CHARLES L. ELWOOD.
For Alderman-at-Large, ELLIOTT W. STAIR.
For City Treasurer, GEO. E. WALLACE.
For Assessor, JOHN B. LEMON.
For Water Commissioner, EDWIN MILLEN.
For Board of Education, DR. DAVID B. SMILEY.
For Board of Education, IRVING L. CASE.
For Board of Education, HARRY C. McRAIR.
For Constables, GEO. H. CLARK, GEO. W. VANKEU, EN.
Supervisor—JOHN A. WALLACE.
Alderman—ALEX. FINN.
Supervisor—JOHN B. GILES.
Alderman—LANSING J. COLE.
Supervisor—GEORGE W. CALLOWAY.
Alderman—FRANCIS M. BARNES.
Supervisor—JACOB O. AUSTIN.
Alderman—JAMES E. CAMPBELL.

The election of James Boyd, the Democratic candidate for Superintendent of the Poor, will mean the reform of abuses in almshouse officers, and such a reduction of expenditure on account of the poor fund that thousands of dollars will be saved to the taxpayers annually.

In 1897, under Republican rule, the city tax levy was \$102,787. In 1898, under Democratic rule, it was only \$80,336. The saving to the taxpayers was \$22,451, and every dollar thus saved is a reason for continuing the Democrats in control of the city's affairs by electing the whole Democratic ticket.

City taxes in 1897, under Republican rule, \$102,778; city taxes, this year, under Democratic rule, \$80,336. Tax rate in 1897, \$25.82; tax rate, this year, \$20. Isn't it for your interest to vote for Democratic candidates for city officers and continue the policy of economical expenditures and lower taxes inaugurated under Democratic rule?

If Samuel D. Robertson is elected to Congress he will prove himself a faithful, conscientious, hard working representative. His chief concern will be the welfare of the people. The same high sense of duty that has influenced all his official acts while a member of the Board of Supervisors will influence him in dealing with the more important questions that will come before the nation's legislature, and in everything that he does he will keep the people's interests in view.

In New York city odds of 5 to 4 are being given on Van Wyck. An offer of \$25,000 to \$20,000 that Van Wyck would be elected was made, Monday

night, without takers. Richard Croker, who it must be admitted by all who knows something about politics, has wagered \$40,000 on Van Wyck.

Compare your city taxes this year, under Democratic rule, with what they were last year under Republican rule. You'll find in the smaller sum taken from your pocket this year a good many very excellent reasons for voting the Democratic city ticket and continuing the policy of economical expenditure and lower taxes.

Gov. Black, forced on the stump by the exigencies of the Republican campaign, made a speech in New York city, Monday. He eulogized his own administration of State affairs, made an elaborate defense of Alger and toward the close of his remarks made a cold and formal allusion to Roosevelt. It isn't likely that Roosevelt's campaign managers will insist on any more speeches from Black.

Ed. Tompkins' interest in this election centers in Louis Bedell. He would be willing to let everything else slide if he could be sure of pulling through his Goshen friend. He is making every possible effort in his behalf, but he doesn't seem to be making much headway. Scores of Republicans voted against Mr. Bedell last year because of the company he keeps, and they will do the same this year. Anti-machine Republicans, who hold Mr. Tompkins responsible for the slights and insults to which they have been subjected will not line up behind Mr. Tompkins' candidate.

J. Floyd Halstead, the Democratic candidate for Special Surrogate, ought to receive a very large vote. He is a rising young lawyer, and in every way qualified for the discharge of all the duties that may devolve upon him. His opponent is a life-long officeholder, whose latest and "softest snap" was appointment as counsel to the Middletown State Hospital, an office created by a Republican legislature to make a place for some hungry lawyer. There is no sense in giving Mr. Sweeney another term as Special Surrogate. Retire him to private life, and give some one else a show. Vote for Mr. Halstead.

Charles L. Mead has been county treasurer for six years and has had thousands of dollars from Orange county, but he isn't satisfied. He is going about begging for votes, which is only another way of begging for more salary and more fees. Hundreds of Republicans say openly that he has had enough, that it is time he took his feet out of the trough and since he won't do it voluntarily they propose to try and make him do it by voting against him. The defeat of Mr. Mead, this year, would be a good thing for Orange county politics. It would end for all time third term nominations for county offices. A vote for Edward Stocker for county treasurer is a vote against a man who doesn't know when he's had more than his share.

Under Republican rule the expenses of Orange county's coroners have enormously increased. Those who are most familiar with the matter say that inquests are held when no inquests are necessary and are prolonged by needless adjournments; autopsies are needlessly ordered as in the case of the Meyer children drowned near this city; more jurors are empaneled than are necessary. The result is that coroners' expenses mount up to many thousands of dollars each year. The people have a chance to end these abuses by defeating the Republican candidates, Harding and Perrott, who are seeking re-election, and turning this important office over to their Democratic opponents, Dr. Gillson and J. H. Chapman, who will not needlessly add a single dollar to the people's burdens.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—Charles L. Elwood's election to the mayoralty is generally conceded by Republicans, but his friends should not forget that his present illness prevents his seeing many of his friends, and that the work of a campaign should not cease until the polls close.

—Realizing that the attention of anti-machine men in the Second Ward is directed mainly at Charles J. Boyd, an effort is being made to coax Democrats to vote for Bedell for the Assembly, the promoters promising to support Mr. Giles' candidacy for supervisor. Democrats should do their duty to the very commendable nominees on their ticket.

—The cry after election in this city may be for several weeks: "You may be ahead now, but just wait until you hear from Honolulu." Those Honolulu votes are destined to cut considerable ice when they reach here. Ex-Lieut. Geo. E. Wallace will doubtless receive every one of the soldier votes for city treasurer.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The statement that the Ontario and Western Railroad has leased the Unadilla Valley Railroad from New Berlin to Bridgewater is denied by the officials of the latter company.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

To Cure Consumption Forever—Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It cures Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs. It is the most powerful and reliable remedy ever discovered.

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Fine Black Dress Goods.
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Fine Mohair Fancies.
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All the new shades in Silk and Satin Waists and Skirts, all at our handsome store.

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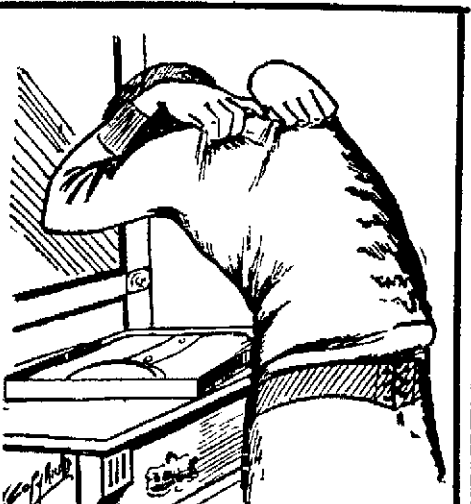
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—Wells dug or cleaned.
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—Prescriptions carefully compounded at Ogden & Shimer.
—Blind's iron pills at Chambers.
—Rooms to let on Myrtle avenue.
—Sausage 10c at Klingensland's.
—Liver pills 50 for 10c at Chambers.
—Change of programme, Cottage Theatre.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular meeting of Captain Jackson Post, to-night.
—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 84 North street.
—The Port Jervis foot ball team was defeated at Warwick, Saturday, by a score of 6 to 0.
—Waukill Engine Company's private dance and card party occurs, to-night, at the truck house.
—In the last issue of "The Grey Goose" is printed a story, "A Basket of Flowers," by Harvey Wickham.
—Fresh peanut brittle, coconut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 84 North street and 17 West Main street.
—A surprise party was given at Mr. and Mrs. Decker's on Watkins avenue, Monday night. Dancing was kept up until a late hour.
—Quail on toast will go in restaurants and homes, beginning to-day. The law went off quail this morning, and numerous gunners have been out, to-day.
—The St. Elizabeth Society held a Halloween party, last evening, at the residence of P. T. Kirk, No. 69 East avenue. About thirty members were present.
—Three fine elks, each of which weighed over 300 pounds, went through here on train 38, Monday morning, from Chapin's Park at Pond Eddy to New York.—Port Jervis Union.
—Ogden & Shimer, of King's pharmacy, West Main and South streets, have an advertisement in another column which is of interest to all having prescriptions to be filled.

PERSONAL.

—Floyd Elston went to New York, to-day.
—J. Charles Desmond and son were in town, Monday.
—Abner Nutting, of Liberty, is the guest of E. B. Quick.
—Hoik B. Campbell, of the Delaware Literary Institute, is visiting his parents.
—J. J. Wood is still very sick, but is believed to be out of immediate danger.
—Harry R. Dreher, of this city, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents in Paterson.
—Corporal Powelson passed a comfortable night and shows decided improvement, to-day.
—Charles L. Elwood is about his room to-day, but he may have to remain there several days yet.
—Miss Anna Clinton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Oscar Kirby, returned to New York, to-day.
—Miss Mabel Hayes and Miss Fanny M. Corwin went to Newburgh, to-day, to visit the Misses Quaid.
—Mrs. F. O. Rockefeller and son, Oliver, are spending the day at Washingtonville, with Geo. A. Owen's family.
—Geo. Hopper, the switch engineer at the James street depot, is still confined to his house, No. 8 Lake avenue, by sickness.
—Mrs. Jacob Lehn, of Middletown, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Lehn's parents, in the village.—Port Jervis Gazette.
—J. J. Hanley, a former resident here, now an employe of the Baltimore and Ohio railway, is staying with relatives at 119 Fulton street.
—Fred Seeland, who has been compelled to enter Thrall Hospital, owing to a return of malarial fever, contracted at Santiago, has been granted a thirty days extension of furlough.
—Dr. D. B. Hardenbergh, who has been abroad for several months studying in the Berlin medical schools, is expected home, Saturday, on the Cymric, of the White Star line.
—Harry Leder, who left town, a few weeks ago, to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. F. W. Strong, of Syracuse, has accepted a position in Stowell's large bargain house in that city.
—Supt. and Mrs. C. H. Hopkins returned from their western trip, Monday night. They took in Wichita, Kas., Denver, Oklahoma, Marshal Pass, Grand Junction, Manitou, etc. They received great courtesies from railroad officials en route.

All Saints' Day Services.

—This being All Saints' Day masses were celebrated in St. Joseph's Church at 7 and 9 o'clock. There was a large attendance at both services.
—All Saints' Day services were held in Grace Church at 10 o'clock, this morning, which were well attended.

Taken to Thrall Hospital.

Walter Aird, Sr., was removed to Thrall Hospital from his boarding house, Monday afternoon. Mr. Aird has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with a serious ailment. He will undergo an operation, Wednesday.

What Will He Be Sex?

The following has been handed in: The employe of the Millen shirt factory have organized a foot ball team. They will play under the association rules.

The words of praise bestowed upon Hood's Sarsaparilla by those who have taken it prove the merit of the medicine.

OCCUPATION OF CUBA.

Col. Waring's Death Has Made No Change in the Plans of the War Department.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—There has been no change in the plans of the War Department respecting the sending of troops to Cuba. No date has been fixed when the troops shall depart. The only thing that has been determined upon is that the control of the island shall pass to the United States on January 1. The attempt to make it appear that the death of Col. Waring from yellow fever has changed the plans of the department is without basis. When Gen. Lee was in Washington the earliest date he recommended for sending troops to Cuba was Nov. 15th and he did this with several reservations, suggesting that only a small number be sent and to particular places where there was little danger of disease and fever. The War Department does not wish to have any conflict with Spanish troops as to the occupation of towns, and therefore desires to send the United States troops into Cuba only a short time before the Spanish troops evacuate. Owing to climatic conditions the United States has not been pressing for immediate evacuation, requesting only that reasonable progress should be made by the Spanish authorities.

WRAPPED IN FLAMES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Louisa Miller, of 47 Clinton street, Newark, N. J., was perhaps fatally burned, to-day, at her home, and her husband, Charles Miller, was painfully burned while trying to save her. Mrs. Miller was cleaning some clothes in her kitchen and had in her hand a bottle of alcohol. The bottle ignited from the stove and set fire to her clothing. Her screams attracted her husband, and while he was trying to tear the burning clothing from her his own apparel caught fire. Neighbors ran to their assistance but before the flames was extinguished both were horribly burned.

SOLDIERS VOTING AT CAMP MEADE

CAMP MEADE, MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Nov. 1.—An election is being held in the 202d New York Regiment, to-day, for State and district offices. The 201st will vote to-morrow, and the 203d on Thursday. Polls were opened at 8 o'clock, this morning, in the 202d camp, and four inspectors were chosen from each company to conduct the election. Major G. W. Hobbs, representing New York's Secretary of State, has supplied each company with poll books and ballots.

SMALLPOX MAY BECOME EPIDEMIC

ALBANY, Nov. 1.—If physicians throughout the western part of the State persist in refusing to diagnose cases of smallpox as such, it is possible that the disease will become epidemic. This is the gist of a statement made by Dr. Curtis, the skin disease expert of the State Board of Health, when he announced that the State Board has received word that three new cases of smallpox has broken out in Belfast, Allegany county.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 1.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morehouse, of Penn Yan, was burned to a crisp, this morning, during a fire which started in the family dwelling while its parents were absent. An elder child was rescued from the burning building.

NATIVE TROOPS IN REVOLT.

MADRID, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from the Visayas group of the Philippine Islands, says that several companies of infantry, native troops, have rebelled. They were pursued and several killed. The Governor of Visayas expressed the hope that the rebellion would not spread.

JUDGE VAN WYCK'S ENGAGEMENTS

UTICA, Nov. 1.—Judge Van Wyck left here, to-day, at 12:52 for New York. He will speak Thursday evening in Poughkeepsie, Friday evening in Troy and Saturday evening in Albany.

Smoke Came from a Choked Flue.

Smoke appeared mysteriously in Bross' bakery, this afternoon, and Chief Higham and Assistant Chief Schmitt and Driver Hardenbergh, with the patrol wagon, went to the scene and made an investigation. It was found that an improperly working flue was the cause of the trouble and that there was no danger.

Paterson Target Shooters Will Be Here to-morrow.

The A. Baumann Association, of Paterson, about one hundred strong, will visit this city, to-morrow, accompanied by the crack Robinson Band. They will go to Midway Park for a target shoot, and Rowley will serve a dinner in the Assembly Rooms.

Mustered Out of Service.

Frank Terwilliger, son of L. C. Terwilliger, who was a member of Company H, Ninth Regiment, has been mustered out, and he will spend a few weeks in this vicinity.

Special Train Saturday to West Point—Princeton Foot Ball Game.

Encouraged by the success of Saturday's excursion to the Yale-West Point foot ball game, the Ontario and Western will run another excursion, to the Princeton-Cadet game next Saturday. A special train will leave Middletown at 9 o'clock p. m. Returning will leave West Point at conclusion of game, about 5:30 p. m. Rate for round trip one dollar, and passengers can witness game free, as there will be no admission charged.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN PORT JERVIS

A Very Large and Most Enthusiastic Meeting—Able Addressers—Many Candidates Present

The Democrats of Port Jervis held a rousing meeting in the opera house in that village, Monday evening. The building was crowded to its fullest capacity, the attendance being estimated at not less than 1,000 persons.

The speakers were Elliot Danforth, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Senator Jacob Cantor and ex-Dairy Commissioner Fred C. Schraub. Samuel D. Roberson, Will Quaid, Edward Stocker, James Boyd and other Democratic candidates were present at the meeting.

The speakers and candidates were escorted from their hotel to the opera house by a large number of prominent Port Jervis Democrats, headed by the Erie Band. The streets through which the procession marched were illuminated with red fire and there were many demonstrations of popular enthusiasm.

The speakers were listened to with the closest attention and their addresses were frequently interrupted by applause. The arguments of the several speakers were earnest and convincing and the meeting, which was one of the best ever held in Port Jervis, cannot fail to be productive of good results.

TO RETIRE THE OLD BOSSES.

The Great Things That Out of Town Republicans Expect From the Young Men's Republican Club.

The out of town politicians see great things ahead of the Young Men's Republican Club. It is intended by the big bosses who hail from Goshen and Newburgh to keep this club alive in the hope that it may grow in strength until the young men can say to the older bosses, who have been wrecking the party, "Go to —."

It is intended that the young sons of their wise fathers must not be presumptuous in their membership of the club, and in the words of a popular balladist:

"Just because you can speak so me,
Don't think you're in the family."

"The chips of the old blocks" must keep in retirement, are the orders of the peace-makers.

The burying of several unpopular bosses—Byrd, Isenman, Pronk and Cook—is slated for this fall's work, and then next year the old gang will all be taken out on the plank and told to jump.

HALLOWEEN TRICKS.

Police Vigilance Kept the Boys in Check—A Dummy on the Street Car Track.

The youngsters of this city had prepared to celebrate Halloween in the wildest kind of a way, but Capt. Veber's full force went on duty, at 6 o'clock, in civilian's clothes. The table in court, to-day, was covered with beans, stuffed clubs, masks, etc., taken from the boys early in the evening. Despite the efforts of the police, however, a few wagon wheels swung on lamp posts and a few gates swung not at all, and their owners cannot locate them.

The most fun that the boys had was with the dummy figure of a man which they placed on the street railroad track and which caused the motemen of several cars to apply brakes and use their reversing levers. And possibly they weren't mad when they found how they had been fooled; and how the boys did enjoy their wrath.

Some reckless youth threw a piece of tile pipe through a glass front door on Smith street.

THE LUCKY NUMBERS.

Drawings for the Articles Not Disposed of at Monaghan's Fair.

The drawing for the articles on which books had not been filled at the close of the Monaghan fair was held at the truck house on East Main street, Monday night. Several interested ladies were present and Mrs. J. A. Davis did the drawing. The lucky ones are:
Guitar—Frank Tighe of New York, 20.
Frame of chisels—J. G. Martin, 39.
Shaving cup and brush—Miss E. Margaret Carpenter, 14.
Lamp—Thos. Donovan, 5 a.
Cut glass pitcher—H. Osterhout, 13 a.
Mandolin—H. B. Ritter, 54 a.
Coach—J. P. Tighe, 11 e.

Committed to a New Jersey Asylum.

Rev. Oliver Howell Hazard, the clergyman who became insane at Highland Falls and who was committed to the Newburgh jail for safe keeping, was taken, Monday, to the New Jersey asylum for the insane, at Trenton. He did not wish to leave the jail insisting that he had done a great work there, having converted all the prisoners.

Monticello's Masonic Temple Dedicated.

Monticello's Masonic temple was dedicated, Saturday evening. The exercises, which were private, were attended by many Masons, a large number of whom were from out of town.

Foreclosure Proceedings Begun.

Foreclosure proceedings have been begun against the Newburgh Wire and Nail Company by C. L. C. Kerr, trustee for the first mortgage bond holders, representing \$30,000.

The Richest Man in Middletown

As well as the handsome, and others are invited to call on any druggists and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25 cents and 50 cents.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Was Returned to His Regiment—St. John's Church Fair—Personal Items—Church Notes—Thirty Days for Throwing a Brick.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Richard Powers, private, who recently recovered from an attack of typhoid malaria contracted before Santiago, left Goshen, Monday, to rejoin his regiment, the 2nd Infantry, now quartered at Huntsville, Alabama.

St. John's Church fair, which has been conducted for several weeks most successfully, will close on Saturday evening of this week. It was expected to close the fair last evening, but a number of prizes are to be awarded and for that reason the time has been extended. Residents of Middletown have been frequent visitors and liberal patrons during the progress of the fair.

George P. Van Riper and family will return to their winter residence in Paterson, to-day.

Miss Ella Hoyt, who has spent the past several months at Fayetteville, Onondago county, will return home, to-day.

Miss Mattie Lyons, who has been visiting with relatives in this village and Middletown, has returned to her home in Newburgh.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning.

Services were held in St. John's Church at 8 and 8 a. m., to-day. It is All Saints Day.

At police court, last night, Frank, alias "Squint" Nolan, was sentenced to thirty days in jail without fine for throwing a brick at Annie Bodle.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Lucey.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Mrs. Mary Lucey, a respected and aged woman, of this village, died Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. She had been ill for a long time, and her death resulted from general debility, induced by age.

Mrs. Lucey was born in Ireland about seventy-eight years ago. She came to this country at the age of seventeen, and for sixty-one years has resided in Goshen. Her husband died a good many years ago. One son, Jeremiah J. Lucey, who resided with his mother, survives. Another son, was a scout in the United States army, and was engaged in active service for several years on the frontier in Montana and Wyoming, and was massacred with Gen. Custer's brigade by the Sioux Indians under Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse in the Black Hills in June, 1876.

Mrs. Lucey's funeral will be held at St. John's Church, with requiem high mass, at 10 o'clock, a. m., Thursday. Interment in St. John's cemetery.

ASSEMBLYMAN SCHULTZ IN TOWN

Weak from the Effects of Illness but Just as Popular as Ever.

Assemblyman Daniel P. Schultz, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, is able to go about a little nowadays, and he paid a visit to this city, to-day. He is still weak as a result of his protracted illness, but he stood the hand shaking well. His friends in the Republican party assured him that they had no cause to regret the support given him last year and would support him with equal enthusiasm this year.

"Shore Acres" Played to a Large Audience.

"Shore Acres" was played to a large audience at the Casino, Monday night. It has lost none of its popularity and the handkerchiefs captured the little tears or muffled the shrieks of laughter just as much as ever, while bursts of applause were frequent.

The company left on the S. and W.'s 6:30 a. m. train, to-day, for Elizabeth, N. J.

Too Many Passengers.

The car which started for Goshen, Monday night, after the show, was so heavily loaded that one of the springs broke when opposite the Holding House. An Academy avenue car was right behind and the passengers changed cars, it not being thought safe to take the crippled car on the long run to Goshen.

Police Court.

An Italian, who was arrested for intoxication, Monday, was fined five dollars or ten days in jail. He took the ten days.

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WHERE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS.

A Second Ward Independent on the Nomination of Louis Bedell.

A Second Ward Republican, who is outspoken in his hostility to Bedell, was approached by one of Boss Tompkins' emissaries who appealed to him to support the boss's candidate on the ground that a United States Senator is to be elected and that every vote might be needed. The answer of the anti-machine man, which is worth consideration by Republicans who would like to vote against Bedell but who have been made to fear that a vote against him may involve too much, was to this effect:

"The control of the Legislature on joint ballot will not depend on the result in this Senatorial and Assembly district. No one knows this better than the Republican bosses who are trying to coax and bully independent voters into supporting this man Bedell, who has made himself odious to all except the bosses and their friends and who was nominated in spite of the protests of hundreds of independent Republicans. If this Assembly district is lost, responsibility will not rest on self-protesting independents who vote against Mr. Bedell, but on the men who run the Republican party on the ruin plan and who deliberately imbricated a district which would have been absolutely safe for the Republicans with any other candidate by nominating an unpopular man, whose weakness has been shown by his defeat last year."

CONFIRMATION AT CHESTER.

Bishop Potter Preached a Strong Sermon There.

Correspondence of ARDEN and MERCURY.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chester, was filled to overflowing on Sunday afternoon at the regular evening service, the occasion being the visit of Bishop Potter to the church to administer the rite of confirmation.

The service was conducted by the rector, Rev. J. Holmes McGuinness, and his assistant, Rev. Joseph Smythe.

The class consisted of eight members and after Bishop Potter had confirmed them, he spoke on "Confirmation" and extended words of congratulation to the rector and his parishioners for the grand success that had blessed them in their noble work of establishing the church.

Several visitors from Arden and our sister villages were in attendance on the service.

A SIGNAL SUCCESS.

Tenth Convention of the Delaware Valley Musical Association.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The tenth convention—October 25-28—of the Delaware Valley Musical Association, under the leadership of Prof. Sophia, of Squequehanna, at Calhoun Depot, closed its session, Friday evening, by giving a concert, which, for diversity and excellence, excelled all its previous efforts.

The convention, from first to last, was a signal success; calling together not only its own members but also enlisting the aid of a number of musically inclined amateurs and the active support of many non-musical citizens of prominence from towns along the river. The unbounded hospitality of the good people of the village, who opened their houses for the entertainment of the singers, cannot be too highly commended.

ON THE FOOT BALL FIELD.

A Single Member of the Police Team Scores Against the High School Eleven.

This morning, Centre Rush Roth, of Capt. Veber's foot ball team, saw a team from the High School lined up on the Academy Avenue Park lawn. They had a new ball and they pointed and tackled in great shape until the big policeman smashed through the High School centre and after a splendid run of twenty-five yards tackled the ball and delivered it safely behind Capt. Veber's goal posts.

This afternoon, peace commissioners recovered the ball after signing a protocol agreeing to keep out of the park.

An Old Mortgage.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

The mortgage on the Sergeant Owens farm, near Highland Falls, is being foreclosed. The interest has not been paid in forty-three years, and the original loan of \$1,000 now amounts to over \$6,000.

Italians Lanching at a Would-Be Boss.

The Italians in the First Ward are particularly enthusiastic for the Democratic ticket this fall. The leaders are laughing at the efforts of one, Maggio, who is seeking to pose as a Republican boss to instruct those whom he thinks are more ignorant than himself to vote the Republican ticket.

Obituary Notes.

—James, ten-months old son of Mrs. Sander Johnson, died, this morning, of whooping cough. His father, Sanford Johnson, died, Friday. The funeral notice will be given later.

About Catarrh.

It is caused by a cold or accumulation of mucus, combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues, and relieves all the disagreeable sensations.

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BRAZEE AND BAKER.

They Blame Themselves in Their Letters, Scold Their Own and Other Railroad Organizations and in Effect Admit All That Mr. Keele Charged.

James E. Brazee and George Baker made sorry work of their replies to P. F. Keele. They seek to excuse their betrayal of Mr. Keele's candidacy and their violation of the instructions of the organizations they were supposed to represent by discrediting themselves and their own and the allied organizations of railroad men. They say in effect that they went to Albany to try and bunco the Governor into appointing and the Senate into confirming a man as railroad commissioner who represented nothing and nobody. According to their own story they were willing to declare Mr. Keele to be the candidate of the railroad organizations of the State when in fact he was not. In plain English, they say they went to Albany to try and lie Mr. Keele's appointment through.

They assail the regularity of the conventions at which Mr. Keele was selected as the railroad men's candidate, but they know that they were regularly and legally called and were more numerous attended than such conventions usually are.

All the letters that Brazee and Baker can write cannot explain away the ugly fact that they were sent to Albany to urge Mr. Keele's appointment as railroad commissioner, and that after much hectoring with Mr. Goodsell and other Republican politicians, they landed Mr. Keele outside the breakwaters and Mr. Brazee in the Grade Crossings Bureau.

A SCALY CENTENARIAN.

An Aged One-Eyed Carp in England Which is Said to Have a Long Record.

Stories, more or less vouched for, of fish which have attained extreme old age are common. Who, for instance, has not read of the capture of fish bearing plates with inscriptions to notify that they had been previously captured and returned to the water centuries before? But to these stories the average piscator, rendered weary by experience of the class of anecdotes which anglers relate to each other, usually lends little credence, says the London Globe. It seems, however, that in the pond of Emmanuel college, Cambridge, there dwell four carp, concerning one of which there is fairly strong circumstantial evidence to prove that it is nearly 150 years old. It has only one eye, and Rev. A. G. L. Bowling recollects a one-eyed carp in the same pond in 1867 which, he was told at the time, was over 100 years old. Since then he has discovered in Sir John Hawkins' edition of "Walton's Compleat Angler," published in 1791, a footnote quoting an article of a daily paper published in August, 1782, to the effect that "in the basin of Emmanuel college, Cambridge, a carp was then living that had been in the water 36 years, which, though it had lost one eye, knew and would constantly approach its keeper." There are, of course, large gaps between the dates 1746 (when the carp is said to have been placed in the water), 1782, 1867 and 1893. But, seeing that in 1782 a one-eyed carp was then credited with 36 years of residence, that in 1867 a one-eyed carp said to be "over 100 years old" was still there, and that a one-eyed carp, believed to be of great age, is there still, the conclusion is natural that it has been the same one-eyed carp all the time.

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	Yesterday	To-day
Gold	113 1/2	113 1/2
U. S. Bonds	113 1/2	113 1/2
Chicago Gas	103 1/2	103 1/2
Nat. Lead	33 1/2	33 1/2
General Electric	82	81 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	65 1/2	65 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	29 1/2	29 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. B. & Q.	115 1/2	115 1/2
C. M. & St. F.	100 1/2	100 1/2
S. I.	102 1/2	102 1/2
D. L. & W.	87 1/2	87 1/2
C. of N. J.	125 1/2	125 1/2
Erie	101 1/2	101 1/2
O. and H.	14 1/2	14 1/2
O. & W.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	16 1/2	16 1/2
Susquehanna & West. pref.	12 1/2	12 1/2
P. & H.	13 1/2	13 1/2
N. Y. C.	114 1/2	114 1/2
M. P.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Texas	13 1/2	13 1/2
U. P.	32 1/2	32 1/2
W. Union	22 1/2	22 1/2
L. & N.	57	57
Manhattan	94 1/2	94 1/2
P. M.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Wabash	20 1/2	20 1/2
No. Pacific	75 1/2	75 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	160 1/2	161 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	66 1/2	66 1/2
Southern, pref.	3 1/2	3 1/2
CHICAGO MARKET.		
Dec. Wheat	66 1/2	66 1/2
Dec. Corn	32 1/2	32 1/2
Dec. Oats	23 1/2	23 1/2
Dec. Pork	\$7.50	\$7.50
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THORN—At Westbury, N. J., Oct. 19th, '98, Charles Thorn, aged forty-three years, six months.

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38-inches Black Brilliantine, fine quality, 33c a yard. 46-inch pure Mohair Black Brilliantine, value 75c, at 50c. 38-inch all wool Black Figured Dress Goods, sold by all for 50c., here at 40c. 46-inch black seeded all wool Storm Serge, a new novelty, 50c a yard. 46-inch all wool black Cravenet Serge, very fine, 60c a yard. 50-inch all wool black Surah Serge, a decided bargain, 40c a yard.

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Ladies' all wool Dress Goods, in a great variety of styles, 25c a yard. Novelty Suitings, in all the new combination of colorings, 30c a yard. 38-inch all wool Covert Cloth, all the new shades, 50c a yard. 27-inch plain Jap. Silk, in all the evening shades and black, 49c a yard. Changeable Taffeta Silk, in new colorings, 59c a yard. 24-inch black figured Taffeta Silk, real value \$1, this lot 69c a yard. 24-inch plain black Taffeta Silk, fine for shirt waists, 60c a yard.

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We have the best stock of this class of goods in the city. Not trash, but goods we can warrant. Good full size Cotton Blankets, white or grey, 40c a pair. Extra heavy fleeced White Blankets, look like wool but are cotton, 10-4, 98c; 11-4, \$1.25 a pair. Above this price we have some of the best values ever shown by any firm in cotton warp and all wool Blankets at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98. Comfortable Four special bargains at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.48, filled with pure white cotton. White Bed Spreads at 49, 69, 98c, \$1.19. Pillow Cases, special, 12c each, \$1.25 a dozen. Sheets 40, 44, 46c, fine goods.

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Our goods are the best made in the market, perfect fitting, and at the prices quoted are as cheap as you could buy the material for, not counting the making. Ladies' Figured Black Skirts, warranted fast black, \$1.48. Ladies' plain and figured Brilliantine Skirts, lined and interlined, \$2.98. All wool Serge or Cheviot Plain Skirts \$3.98. Flounced Skirts, made from the same goods, \$3.98. Black figured all silk Skirts \$4.98. Black figured all wool Crepon Skirts, well worth \$7, for \$4.98.

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Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., who are assessable on the following improvements, to wit: Bonded street and Chatham street sewer, the Depot street brick pavement, the Center street brick pavement, the Wickham Avenue brick pavement, East Avenue sewer from Washington Street, East Main street brick pavement North street sewer extension and Sprague Avenue sewer, that the undersigned Collector of Assessments, in and for said city, has received the warrants for the collection of assessments now due on said improvements, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for thirty consecutive days from Oct. 25th, 1898, until Nov. 25th, 1898, inclusive, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said assessments without fee. On and after Nov. 25th, 1898, five cents on every dollar due will be collected, and eight per cent interest per annum penalty will be collected on all sums of assessments remaining unpaid Nov. 25th, 1898, which have remained unpaid for the term of six months from the date of the original confirmation of the same. The interest on interest will be collected prior to Nov. 25th, 1898.

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